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For: USE OF TENTOPRAZOLE FOR THE	)	
TREATMENT OF	)	
GASTROESOPHAGEAL REFLUX	)	
DISEASE	)	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2007, Applicants submit herewith an Amendment and Petition for three-month extension of time extending the period of response from September 29, 2007 to December 29, 2007.